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Union Chiefs Are Meeting With Labor Board

EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

Fred E. Dennis Says Thousands of People Viewed Curry-Roosevelt Display Each Day.

If the statements made by the people of Texas, who were in attendance at the Texas State Fair, the Curry and Roosevelt County exhibit, which was a joint exhibit, made a great impression upon the people of Texas, is the report of Fred E. Dennis, who went to Dallas as one of Curry County's representatives, and who returned Tuesday morning. He stated that it was impossible to state the number of people who wanted to give the Roosevelt and Curry County exhibit first prize, but that was impossible under the rules of the Fair for only Texas counties could compete. It was a great satisfaction to those in charge of the exhibit, that their work was praised but Mr. Dennis stated that it was not the work of those in charge of the exhibit which made it the great success, but it was the farmers of Curry and Roosevelt Counties and the tireless efforts of the members of the Chambers of Commerce of the respective towns. The farmers raised the products and gave them to the members of the Chambers of Commerce so that they could be exhibited and these products being such excellent specimens of the products ordinarily and commonly raised in New Mexico, it was a small matter to place them in an exhibit that would attract thousands of Fair visitors.

Mr. Dennis reports that on last Wednesday an actual count of the people who passed the exhibit, from noon till closing time, was 28,850 people, the count being made with the use of an adding machine. This number should be doubled for the day as he stated almost as many people go by in the morning as in the afternoon. He also stated that it was very common to hear the visitors say, "You don't raise that in New Mexico, do you. We always thought New Mexico was nothing but a desert." From this and many other little incidents that happened during his stay, he states that he is positive that the people of Texas now have a greater conception of what New Mexico can do in the raising of crops, and that it is not the wind-blown, desert country that they have read reports of. Mr. Dennis stated that his greatest regret was that all of the people of Curry and Roosevelt Counties were not and could not be present to see the Texas State Fair, which for the first eight days had exhibited to approximately 375,000 people, every state in the Union being represented, as well as many foreign countries, and which had exhibits from twenty-seven Texas counties, Dominion of Canada, Republic of Mexico, and last but not least, the two counties of New Mexico. He expresses great confidence that the exhibit made by these counties was well worth the effort and expense and that Curry and Roosevelt Counties will reap great results from the sending of an exhibit to Dallas, and that after one exhibit has been shown at the Fair the people of Texas inquire for years thereafter for a further sight at an exhibit in the years to come. Last year Union County, New Mexico, had an exhibit at Dallas, and the question was asked many times, why Union County did not have one there this year. So it is now expected that Curry and Roosevelt Counties will have exhibits at the neighboring state fairs in the years to come. Those in charge of the Dallas Fair state that next year they will open the Fair to nationwide competition, and if so, there is no doubt but that Curry County, with Roosevelt County, could make any two counties in the whole United States, the keenest of competition.

To show the interest Texas people took in New Mexico propaganda, the Agricultural building was examined

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JOHN BELCHER DIED SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

John B. Belcher died suddenly last Friday afternoon when he was stricken with apoplexy while standing at the counter of the grocery store of W. S. Lee on South Prince Street. Mr. Belcher had apparently been in good health.

Deceased was, until a short time ago, janitor at the court house and was well known. He was a brother of Mrs. W. S. Lee of Clovis and was sixty-seven years of age. The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Stumph of the Baptist church.

MARRIED AT FARWELL

Miss Julia Haynes and Mr. Walter Nance, both of this place, were married at Farwell last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Carter, Methodist minister of that place, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes of this city and has been employed with the Telephone Company for over a year and a half. Mr. Nance has formerly been employed by the American Railways Express Company in this city.

WILL BUILD FINE HOME ON AXTELL ST.

Harry L. Patton has let the contract for a fine residence on North Axtell Street, just south of the new home recently completed by C. E. Smyer. Work has been commenced on the basement for Mr. Patton's new home.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The Union Mortgage Co. moved the first of the week to the Hudson-Essax building opposite the post office. The firm has fixed up an elegant office there.

WILL BUILD SCHOOL HERE

Clara Barton Memorial Association is Behind Movement to Build Big School in Clovis

Mrs. Dixie Owen, president of the Clara Barton Memorial Association, met with the Chambers of Commerce on Tuesday of this week and explained the plan for erecting the Clara Barton Memorial College in Clovis. Mrs. Owen suggested that Clovis donate a twenty-acre site and \$10,000 toward the erection of the school. A committee composed of Dr. A. L. Miller, Jas. M. Buckley, A. W. Hockenhall, C. W. Harrison, Geo. Roach, A. J. Rodes, Miss Lelia Kendall, Miss Mary Knight, Mrs. S. G. Grogan and Mrs. G. M. Bryan were named as a committee to handle the proposition.

Mrs. Owen's Plan

The Clara Barton Memorial Association, of which Mrs. Owen is president, will raise a large endowment fund suitable to erect and maintain a \$200,000 school building here. Mrs. Owen says there is not now any suitable memorial to the founder of the Red Cross and the association planned that a school would be the greatest tribute to Miss Barton's memory. Mrs. Owen says she has no doubt but that she can finance the school as she already has as many as ten people who will donate as much as \$5,000 each to the fund.

The matter of selecting the place for the school was left entirely to Mrs. Owen, and she has been so well pleased with this city that she has decided definitely that this is the proper place for the institution.

A mass meeting is being held at the High School Auditorium tonight to further the interests of the school.

STRIKE ON SANTA FE STARTS NOVEMBER 1st

The Santa Fe Railroad is included in Group 2 on which a strike will be effective 8:00 a. m., Standard time, on November 1.

CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO ROSWELL

The High School aggregation lost a miserable game last Friday to Roswell High.

The Clovis team was out-weighted at least 12 pounds to the man but fought valiantly against numerous odds and did well to hold the score to 25-0.

At no time was the High School team a menace to the goal of the visiting team, as with so much beef confronting the line, it was useless to try line plays. The only recourse was forward passes and end runs. Jones, the end-run star, was unable to unhook anything as the line would leak and the fighting backs of Roswell would be upon him before the play would start.

The next game of the team is with Farwell High School on Friday, October 21, at Farwell.

The Senior class will give a reception in the high school gymnasium Friday evening, Oct. 21, 1921, with Mr. O. B. Martin as class sponsor.

Would License Itinerant Venders

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee consisting of A. Mandell, A. B. Austin, Miss Lelia Kendall, Jas. A. Hall and C. A. Hatch to draft a suitable license law for Clovis. The aim of the Chamber of Commerce is to regulate itinerant merchants and peddlers to pay their part of the city tax. The committee appointed, after it agrees on a suitable license, will ask the city council to pass it. It is not the intention of the committee to have any law passed that would interfere in any way with the farmer selling his own products in Clovis.

WILL BUILD BRICK RESIDENCE ON MITCHELL

Dr. G. P. Miller has purchased the lot at the corner of Mitchell Street and B. H. Avenue, just south of Ralph Martin's residence. Dr. Miller plans to build a handsome brick residence there.

Miss Mary B. Richardson, State Home Demonstration leader, was in Clovis Tuesday enroute to Portales. Miss Richardson is following the dress form work with pattern drafting and alterations and it is to be hoped she can be scheduled for Curry County at some later date.

New Mexico Display at Dallas Fair Is Filled With Much Interest

(Dallas News)

Although prizes for county exhibits are awarded by the State Fair of Texas only to Texas counties, two New Mexico counties, Roosevelt and Curry, have joined in one of the largest and most interesting agricultural exhibits in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair. The Chambers of Commerce of Portales and of Clovis, N. M., arranged the exhibit jointly and sent it here for the fair.

The exhibit occupies approximately double the amount of space used by each of the twenty-eight Texas counties having displays at the fair. And the long rear wall features a number of "paintings" done with various kinds of seeds instead of pigments and oil or water colors. The centerpiece is a giant United States flag, made entirely of grains of corn of various colors. There also is a large "Lone Star," also in seeds, and under it are the words in seeds of the grain sorghums, "Admitted 1846—Some State, We Know." On the other side there is a reproduction in seeds of the great seal of the State of New Mexico. In these various designs corn, wheat, grain sorghum seeds and various beans and peas are used to supply the colors needed. A

JONES ATTENDED MEET OF SOUTHWEST TRAIL

D. W. Jones, Secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, attended the first meeting of the South West Trail, a new highway beginning at Chicago and ending at El Paso, through Kansas City, Wichita, Canadian, Amarillo, Clovis, Roswell and Alamogordo. This route has already been located from Chicago to Kansas City and the new section from Kansas City to El Paso for promotion purposes was divided into four sections or divisions. The first being from Kansas City to Wichita, second, from Wichita to Canadian, third, Canadian to Clovis and the fourth from Clovis to El Paso. The following officers were elected for the Clovis to El Paso division: J. H. Mullis of Roswell, president; G. A. Martin of El Paso, vice-president and Bert Curless of Clovis, Secretary and Treasurer. This route is promoted by Wichita and Kansas City road enthusiasts who predict that it will become the great all-year-round highway to California and Mexico City.

Small Contractors Now Have Chance

The State Highway Engineer has announced that the contract for building Federal Aid project No. 63 on state road 18, known locally as the Grady road will be divided into two or four sections, or contracts, provided that the total sum of the two or four bids does not exceed the amount bid by one contractor for the entire job. This arrangement was made then G. W. Singleton who was in Santa Fe last week. Mr. Singleton also made arrangement whereby the contractors can lease state equipment. Plans and profile of the grade line can be seen at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. Persons desiring to bid on sections of this work can get further information by calling on G. W. Singleton at the Antlers Hotel.

MANY WENT DUCK HUNTING SUNDAY

The duck season opened Sunday and much ammunition was shot up by Clovis sportsmen. Quite a few returned with ducks, one crowd who went to Bailey County having killed about sixty.

G. S. Guyer is erecting a new home on North Pike Street.

RALPH E. LALONDE DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ralph E. Lalonde died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. He has been sick for two years or more but bore his suffering patiently. He is survived by his wife, two small children, as well as his father, brothers and sisters, and was twenty-nine years of age.

He served eight years in the United States Navy, enlisting in 1909 and was discharged the latter part of 1918. During the eight years of his naval service, Mr. Lalonde visited many parts of the world. At one time he was stationed at Nicaragua, where he was in charge of the naval bakery. Food conditions were bad at this time in Nicaragua but Mr. Lalonde organized a system of food supply which brought for him a high recommendation from the department. During the World War he made six voyages across to France and other countries, serving on destroyers, transports and battle ships. His service in the navy broke his health down and for some time after his discharge from service, he was in public health hospitals. For a number of months he has been at his home in west Clovis making a battle to regain the health he lost while serving his country.

The funeral service will be held Friday morning from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Ex-service men will go in a body to the cemetery and the body will be laid to rest with military honors.

STORE FOR GRIER

L. M. Kuykendall, who recently moved to Grier from Orem, Utah, will soon commence the erection of a building for a store at that place. Grier has not had a store for several months.

CLOVIS PUPILS UNDER WEIGHT

Red Cross Nutrition Specialist Finds Only 68 Pupils in Eugene Field School Normal.

The local Red Cross chapter has engaged the services of a nutrition specialist, Miss Mary Newell, who is working at present in the schools of Clovis.

Miss Newell, with the help of volunteer workers, has weighed and measured the children in the first, second and third grades in the Eugene field school. Of the 331 children weighed and measured, 68 were normal and over weight; the rest were underweight. Of these underweight children, 168 were over 75% under weight, some were as much as 30% under weight. This means that over 50% of the children in these grades are in the mal-nourished class. Inquiry into the living habits of these children almost always revealed a faulty diet or otherwise defective health program.

Those over 10% underweight are being organized into "growth classes" and they are taught (1) to drink four glasses of milk a day; (2) to eat oatmeal or other well cooked cereal; (3) to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables; (4) to sleep 12 hours with windows open; (5) not to eat candy and other trash between meals; (6) to take good care of the teeth; (7) a full bath more than once a week; (8) a bowel movement every day.

All children who are under weight should observe these rules and even those who are normal in weight should not overlook them. If a child has poor habits and is not under weight, it may be due to good feeding during infancy or unusually resistant bodies. For it often takes considerable time before the results of bad living show themselves in loss of weight, anemia and other definite symptoms.

It is too high a standard to say that we aim to put all children in the excellent group.

HOPE TO AVERT BIG R. R. STRIKE

Santa Fe Men to Go Out on November 1st Unless Some Settlement is Reached.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Preparation for the various moves through which it is hoped the threatened rail strike will be averted were completed today and tomorrow, the peace efforts will be in full swing.

Tonight heads of the unions and of the carriers were silently with—figuratively speaking—one eye on the conferences tomorrow between the "big five" rail union leaders and the railroad labor board, and the other meetings of officials of eleven unions which have not yet joined the conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and switchmen in a strike order, for both sides were agreed that out of these conferences would come the final decision as to whether a general walkout of rail employees would materialize.

In the conference with the Labor Board rested the possibility of the "big five" being persuaded to cancel their order for a walkout. While in the meetings of the eleven unions, which actually started today, was to be decided whether these organizations, holding the balance of manpower through numbering nearly three-fourths of the nearly 2,000,000 rail workers in their membership would join the "big five" if they walked out October 30 as planned.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and E. P. Curtis, vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, left Cleveland tonight for Chicago to meet with the Labor Board at the latter's request. L. E. Sheppard, president of the conductors' organization, also is expected to be here tomorrow.

New Hope Seen

While this conference was looked on as the most important of the peace moves, railroad men tonight professed to see signs of a peaceful settlement of the differences of the attitude of B. M. Jewell, head of the 476,000 members of the six railway shop craft organizations and of J. C. Smeck, vice president of the maintenance of Way Union, which numbers 300,000 men.

The shop crafts executive council met today but took no action other than to call in the conference committee of 100. The committee, while having power to call a strike, also is expected to defer action by calling in the 1,000 general chairmen for a meeting Friday when the final attitude of these groups probably will be made known.

The maintenance of way executive council met only informally today, the formal meeting coming tomorrow when all of the members are expected to be present.

Board Has Plan

The board had no announcement to make tonight as to its procedure tomorrow other than to say that the situation "would be gone over thoroughly." It was understood, however that a plan similar to that proposed by the public group in Washington—calling for acceptance of the last wage cut and cancellation of the strike order by the men with the roads immediately reducing freight rates and temporarily postponing further wage cuts—would be the basis of discussion.

Board members admitted that they realize the board really is fighting for its life and that much of its future depends on its ability to handle the present situation.